## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording and reproducing apparatus for audio and video has an AV input section (100) that receives audio and video main information, an audio additional information input section (110)-that receives audio additional information (voice memo) added to the main information, a recording and reproducing section (140)-that records and reproduces audio and video data, a recording medium (150) that records audio and video data, and a controller (120)-that controls operations of the sections. The controller (120) controls the operations to record audio additional information to the recording medium (150)-in relation to a specific frame position in the main information. The specific frame position is specified by time code or offset (number of frames from the beginning of main information) or the like.